

FEES/NOMINATING PETITIONS TO QUALIFY FOR OFFICE

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Candidates qualify with **SECRETARY OF STATE**

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STATE OFFICE	QUALIFYING FEE (R.S.18:464 B) Qualifying fee collected from each candidate.	STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE FEE (R.S.18:464 C) Additional fee collected from each Democratic and Republican candidate.	PARISH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FEE (R.S.18:464 D) Additional fee collected from each Democratic and Republican candidate, IF ASSESSED by Parish Committee.	NOMINATING PETITIONS (IN LIEU OF FEES) (R.S.18:465 C) Required number of signatures of voters eligible to vote on the office.
Presidential Electors (slate) (Independents ONLY) (R.S. 18:1254A)	\$500.00	0 (cannot assess)	0 (cannot assess)	5,000 Not less than 500 from each Congressional District
Presidential Nominee (Presidential Preference Primary) (R.S. 18:1280.22 A)	\$750.00	\$375.00	0 (cannot assess)	1,000 Affiliated with party from each Congressional District
Governor	\$750.00	\$375.00	0 (cannot assess)	5,000 Not less than 500 from each Congressional District
Lieutenant Governor Secretary of State Attorney General Treasurer Commissioner of Agriculture Commissioner of Insurance U. S. Senator	\$600.00	\$300.00	0 (cannot assess)	5,000 Not less than 500 from each Congressional District
U. S. Representative	\$600.00	\$300.00	0 (cannot assess)	1,000
Associate Justice, Supreme Court Public Service Commissioner	\$450.00	\$225.00	0 (cannot assess)	1,000
Judge, Court of Appeal	\$450.00	\$225.00	0 (cannot assess)	500
Member, State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education	\$600.00	\$300.00	0 (cannot assess)	1,000

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State Representative	\$225.00	\$112.50	\$112.50	400
State Senator	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	500
Judge, District Court: District	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	½ of 1% of registered voters as of 30 days before end of qualifying
Judge, District Court: Subdistrict/Election Section	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	½ of 1% of registered voters as of 30 days before end of qualifying
Judge, Family Court: East Baton Rouge (only)	\$225.00	\$112.50	\$112.50	½ of 1% of registered voters as of 30 days before end of qualifying
Judge, Juvenile Court: Election Section (Caddo, East Baton Rouge)	\$225.00	\$112.50	\$112.50	400
Judge, Juvenile Court: Section (Jefferson)	\$225.00	\$112.50	\$112.50	500
District Attorney	\$225.00	\$112.50	\$112.50	400
Judge, Parish Court Sheriff Clerk of Court Assessor Coroner Parish President	\$225.00	\$112.50	\$112.50	100
Police Juror/Parish Council (parishwide or district) School Board	\$115.00	\$ 57.50	\$ 57.50	

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Judge, City Court Marshal, City Court Justice of the Peace Constable (J. P. Court) Greater Lafourche Port Commission Member	\$ 75.00	\$ 37.50	\$ 37.50	100
Democratic/Republican State Central Committee Member	\$ 75.00	\$ 37.50	0 (cannot assess)	Lesser of 400 or 10% of voters affiliated with party
Democratic/Republican Parish Executive Committee Member	\$ 75.00	0 (cannot assess)	\$ 37.50	Lesser of 400 or 10% of voters affiliated with party

MUNICIPAL OFFICE – Candidates pay qualifying fee or submit nominating petition according to population

Municipal population	QUALIFYING FEE (R.S.18:464 B) Qualifying fee collected from each candidate.	STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE FEE (R.S.18:464 C) Additional fee collected from each Democratic and Republican candidate.	PARISH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FEE (R.S.18:464 D) Additional fee collected from each Democratic and Republican candidate, IF ASSESSED by Parish Committee.	NOMINATING PETITIONS (IN LIEU OF FEES) (R.S.18:465 C) Required number of signatures of voters eligible to vote on the office.
0 to 4,999	\$ 40.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	50
5,000 to 24,999	\$ 75.00	\$ 37.50	\$ 37.50	200
25,000 to 49,999	\$150.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	300
50,000 to 99,999	\$225.00	\$112.50	\$112.50	500
100,000 to 299,999	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	750
300,000 or more	\$375.00	\$187.50	\$187.50	1,000

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ORLEANS PARISH ONLY Candidates qualify with CRIMINAL DISTRICT CLERK OF COURT

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District Attorney	\$225.00	\$112.50	\$112.50	500
Judge, Juvenile Court Sheriff Clerk of Court Assessor Coroner	\$225.00	\$112.50	\$112.50	400
Judge, Municipal Court (A.G. #78-798) Judge, Traffic court (A.G. #78-798) Judge, First/Second City Court (A.G. #86-468) Constable, First/Second City Court Clerk, First/Second City Court Mayor Councilmember (ALL)	\$375.00	\$187.50	\$187.50	1,000
School Board	\$115.00	\$57.50	\$57.50	100
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